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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsutomu Imoto et al.
Serial No.: 10/525,496
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For: DYE-SENSITIZED PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION
APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF
Examiner: T. T. Trinh
Art Unit: 1795

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2009, Applicant requests reconsideration of this application. To further the prosecution of the application, an election has been made.

Claims 1-24 are currently pending in this application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required that this application be restricted to the following inventions:

Group I, claim(s) 1-10, drawn to a dye-sensitized photoelectric conversion apparatus;

Group II, claim(s) 11-23, drawn to a method for producing a dye-sensitized photoelectric conversion apparatus; and

Group III, claim 24, drawn to a dye-sensitized photoelectric conversion method.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, including claims 1-10 for continued examination in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application(s) pursuing claims 11-24.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825 under Docket No. S1459.70059US00 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: 10-13-09

Respectfully submitted,

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